GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Commercial Tax Department – V&E Report - Evasion of VAT Tax on the sale of empty bottles by M/s Suvarna Durga Bottles (P) Limited, Hyderabad – Recommended to initiate disciplinary action against Sri K. Hanumantha Rao, the then CTO, Bowenpally Circle, Presently working in the State of Andhra Pradesh – Articles of charges framed - Inquiring Authority Appointed – Appointment of new Presenting Officer - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (CT. II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1013 **02/11/2022**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.218, Rev (Vig.II) dated:08.02.2018
2. G.O.Rt.No727, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept, dt.08-07-2019.
3. G.O.Rt.No.435 , Revenue (Vig.II)Dept. dt:13.07.2021
4. From the CCST's ref. No.V1/564/2015 , Dated.05.08.2022

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against Sri K.Hanumantha Rao, the then Commercial Tax Officer, Bowenpally Circle and presently Deputy Commissioner (State Tax), O/o Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada (Now retired) under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 by framing Article of Charge for passing assessment order in respect of M/S. Suvarna Durga Bottles Pvt., Limited, dealer selling old empty bottles and waived tax of Rs.1,52,33,179 (Rs.85,01,735/- for the year 2008-09 and Rs.67,31,984/- for the period from April 2009 to 08.10.2009) without verifying the conditions laid down in the Government Memo, No.26784/CT-11(1)/2012-8, dated:10.07.2013, causing loss to the exchequer and wrongful gain to the dealer.

2. In the reference 3rd read above Government issued modification orders, appointed Sri Krishna Mohan Reddy. Additional Commissioner (State Tax) as Inquiring Authority, in place of Sri K.Ravi Sankar, Additional Commissioner of State Tax, Olo Chief Commissioner of State Tax for conducting inquiry into the charges framed against Sri K.Hanumantha Rao, the then CTO, Bowenpally Circle and presently DC (State Tax). O/o Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada (Now retired) in terms of Sub-Rule-(2) of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

3. In the reference 2nd read above, Sri D. Ramesh, Additional Commissioner, O/o Chief Commissioner of State Taxes, was appointed as Presenting Officer in this case. In the reference 4th read above, the CCST, Vijayawada has now proposed to appoint a new Presenting Officer who is junior to Sri D.Ramesh, Addl. Commissioner (ST), O/o CCST.

5. Now therefore, Government in exercise of the powers conferred under Rule

20 (5) (c) of Andhra Pradesh civil Services (Classification, control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, hereby appoint Smt. G. Kalpana, Joint Commissioner (ST) O/o CCST, AP, as Presenting Officer to present the case before the inquiry Authority on behalf of the disciplinary authority in support of the articles of charges framed against the Charged officer.

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To
Smt. G. Kalpana, Joint Commissioner (ST) O/o CCST(Through CCST, Vijayawada)
Sri D.Ramesh, Addl. Commissioner (ST), O/o CCST now Commissioner (ST)
Sri S.E Krishna Mohan Reddy, Addl. Commissioner (ST), O/O. CCST
Sri K.Hanumantha Rao, the then Commercial Tax Officer, Bowenpally Circle and presently Deputy Commissioner (State Tax), O/o Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada (Now retired)

Copy to:
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, APVC, Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Deputy Commissioner, Commercial Taxes, Chittoor District.
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SECTION OFFICER